

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

AUGUST 14.

Heavy rains at Silver City, N. M., have caused a loss of \$100,000.

Of all the relief contributed to the Kishineff sufferers one-fourth was from America.

At Georgetown Lee Duncan, while surrounded by friends, after bidding them goodbye swallowed strychnine and died a few moments later.

In a fight with pistol Union church, Wayne county, Amos Ames and son, Dock, were killed and Pierce Hubbard, a bystander, was perhaps mortally wounded.

The Government proposes to seize a tract of land for a naval magazine that will supply both the Charleston and Portsmouth navy yards. By condemnation proceedings it is expected to avoid the payment of prices beyond all reason.

The belief is general in Washington that it will be a difficult matter to enact any financial measure. The next speaker, Mr. Cannon, is outspoken against any legislation whatever, assuming that the present currency laws need no revision. The President has intimated an intention of using "force" to secure legislation.

William Rockefeller denies that Standard Oil interests want lower prices. He says that foundations are solid, and that prices will be twenty points higher in the fall.

It is said that the entire strength of the Grand Army of the Republic will be used in an effort to defeat the President's nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be Major General.

The adherents of Tom Johnson, who were beaten in the Hamilton county, O., convention by the Zimmermann forces by one vote, will send a contesting delegation to the State Democratic Convention. They have called a public meeting for Friday night.

It is asserted on Wall street that a combination of all the railroads of the South is under way, not by means of holding companies, but with the community of interest idea as a basis. It is pointed out that all interests in the South are now friendly to each other. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, professes himself satisfied with the deal in which that road figured, and says it will adjust many difficulties. The transfer had the effect of relieving the stock market situation.

It is said in Washington that President Roosevelt desires Secretary of War Root to succeed Senator Hanna as head of the Republican National Committee. He believes Mr. Root could do more than any other man toward removing the opposition to Mr. Roosevelt of the country's leading financiers.

The Bulgarian Government takes a gloomy view of the revolutionary outbreak and fears that a catastrophe may be precipitated which will result in a massacre of Christians in Macedonia. Turkey is blamed for allowing the insurgents to cross the frontier. The battle was fought August 9 at Suvodol, in which 150 revolutionists perished. Turkish dispatches indicate that the revolution is spreading.

The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned at Fort Erie, Pa., put into that port yesterday afternoon and was practically ruined. The captain says that while trifling on no law he was pounced down upon on the Canadian side of Lake Erie by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrol, which opened fire on him with every gun at its command. The Silver Spray was struck twenty times and was badly shattered. The affair will be reported to the authorities at Washington.

Death and devastation were spread broadcast on the Island of Jamaica yesterday by a second visitation of the hurricane which has been playing havoc throughout the Antilles. Property worth ten millions of dollars was ruined, thousands of persons were made homeless and at least fifty lives are known to have been lost. Many ships in the harbors were sunk or blown ashore, and thousands of residences, business houses, hotels and churches were destroyed.

AUGUST 15.

With the reading of the King's speech yesterday the British Parliament was prorogued until November 20. The King's speech dealt at length with his recent journey through Ireland.

It is said that American fishermen on Lake Erie have reached a secret agreement to return shot for shot fired at them by Canadian revenue cutters, especially the cutter Petrol, which they say has been unnecessarily meddlesome of late.

It is said that unless an appropriation of \$6,000,000 is made by Congress for the rural free delivery service probably will have to be suspended from January 1 to June 30, 1904. The appropriation for the fiscal year, it is said, will be exhausted by January 1.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel king, is behind a big tailoring trust which will operate through branches all over the country. It will open seven stores in New York on August 22. Louisville has been so far behind selected in the race for the presidency that he has many friends.

after many conferences with House and Senate leaders, has decided to call Congress in extraordinary session October 12 to discuss and enact financial legislation. Among those at Oyster Bay yesterday who talked with him on the subject was the Hon. John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury.

Curtis Jett and Tom White were yesterday found guilty of the murder of James B. Marcan and were sentenced by the jury to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. One juror, Jasper King, hung the jury for twenty-four hours on the question of sentence. The first ballot was eleven to one for conviction of both defendants, and the second was unanimous for both. The first ballot on the sentence was seven for death and five for life imprisonment. The separate ballots on Jett's case stood eleven for hanging and one for life sentence. King, ex-Deputy Sheriff voting alone until a compromise was reached for life sentence for both. Charges have been preferred against King of attempting to hang the jury. County Attorney Webster said last night he would bring the charges to the court's attention today. A motion of the defense for a new trial will be heard this morning by Judge Osborne. The prosecution will endeavor to have Jett tried on the charge of killing Tom Cockrell, for which he is under indictment. There is great indignation in Cynthiana against Jett and King.

AUGUST 16.

The act creating the general staff of the army became operative yesterday and many important changes were announced as a result.

Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, of New York, has provided the sum of \$2,000,000 for the establishment at Columbia University of a school of journalism.

From strong circumstantial evidence it is believed the city of New York is a million dollars lower through carelessness or fraud in the Water Department.

Hundreds of Choctaw Indians are emigrating from Mississippi to Indian Territory in order to secure an allotment of 320 acres, so provided by an act of last Congress for each settler.

It is said that special agents sent to Indian Territory and Oklahoma have succeeded in unearthing some stupendous frauds in connection with the Indian lands and that many prominent Government officials are involved.

The "kid glove" element of the Republican party yesterday turned down R. L. Gwathmey for secretary of the State Campaign Committee and elected Lafon Allen. In deference to the wishes of Col. M. R. Belmont, nominee for Governor.

Russia will order a fleet of warships to Turkish waters to enforce demands for the punishment of the assassins of Russian Cossacks. It is understood that the Powers will not object to Russia's action. The move has no bearing on the Balkan troubles.

At Kansas City yesterday George B. Evans, a Kentuckian, whose father was once Sheriff of Breathitt county and who was killed there as the result of a feud, shot and killed his young wife as she slept, and then committed suicide in a cemetery.

In the hearing of the application for a receiver for the Universal Tobacco Company at Newark, N. J., yesterday Vice Chancellor Pitney used some severe language in commenting on the arguments, saying, among other things, "stock is inflated to lead it on the public. I consider it a fraud, and the people who buy are fools."

Judge Osborne passed sentence on Curtis Jett and Tom White at Cynthiana yesterday after overruling the motion of the defense for a new trial. A stay of execution for sixty days was granted pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals. White was taken to the Lexington jail and Jett was taken to Lexington, both under military escort. Commonwealth's Attorney Fryer said yesterday he would try Jett at the September term of the Harrison Circuit Court for the alleged murder of Jim Cockrell. Jett's attorneys say they probably will ask for a change of venue. Jasper King, the refractory juror, dodged the newspaper men yesterday by going to his farm.

AUGUST 17.

An effort has been made to secure the services of Judge Gray to arbitrate the differences between miners and operators in Southeastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee.

Chicago will observe today the hundredth anniversary of its permanent organization as a settlement. A jubilee in honor of the event will be celebrated the week of September 26.

The Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Fifth appellate district. The Hon. A. B. Bannan, Republican, is the present Judge.

In an article on the crime of lynching, Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, says the delays and uncertainties of the law are incentives to mob violence. He favors the abolition of the right of appeal in criminal cases.

Representative Gibson of Tennessee, has become heir to between \$50,000 and

\$100,000 through the will of the mother of a former college mate. Mr. Gibson will use the bequest, it is said, as an endowment to help worthy young men through college.

clay Combs, county clerk of Owsley county, has been tried and convicted of violation of the election laws, the jury returning the verdict of two years in the penitentiary. Combs offense was the substitution of the ballots under the Republican device of a list of names other than those regularly nominated for the county offices.

At Oakdale, Breathitt county, Ed Eastin and Charles Salyers engaged in a shooting affray as the result of a quarrel over a game of cards. Eastin's bullets went wild, one wounding a bystander. Salyer's aim was more accurate and he shot Eastin twice in the breast and once in his head, killed him. Salyers is in jail at Jackson.

The Porte is severely arraigned by the Bulgarian Government for outrageous treatment by Turkish officials of the inhabitants of Macedonia. Since the Turks have undertaken to inaugurate reforms, it is claimed in a memorandum to the Powers, murder, incendiarism, pillage and general oppression have been prevalent. Thousands of Bulgarians have been cast into prison.

Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd says he will make out a stronger case against Curtis Jett in the cockrell murder than in the Marcan case. He says there are three witnesses to the killing and that Jett's motive for the murder can be established. The military force at Jackson will be reduced today to sixty-five men. The two Frankfort companies are to be withdrawn.

The Commonwealth will close its case today in the Caleb Powers trial at Georgetown. Henry Broughton is still ill, but probably will be able to testify, and it is considered probable that Robert Noakes, one of the State's runaway witnesses, will take the stand. The hearing of testimony for the defense will consume the entire week. The progress made in the trial has been more rapid than in either of the previous trials.

The Assassination Cases.

Frank Cecil was on the stand again Monday in the Caleb Powers case at Georgetown. Under a rigid cross-examination by Mr. James A. Violett he adhered closely to the story he told on direct examination. He declared that he had received no promise of immunity or even that he would be allowed to give bond. He told of efforts that had been made by friends of Powers to get him out of the State, and said he had befriended Powers in every way except to swear falsely for him. The defense assailed Cecil's character and asked him about indictments against him in Bell county. Cecil, who was not allowed to answer, the court ruling out the question as improper, declared: indictments were procured against him on bolstered charges to keep him out of the State.

Henry Broughton, of Bell county one of the most important witnesses for the Commonwealth in the Caleb Powers case, left Georgetown saying he was going to Lexington. He did not return and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who expresses the opinion that he was "led away," ordered attachments issued for him. Arthur Goebel offered a reward of \$100 for the return of the missing witness. A special from Pineville says Broughton arrived there and left for the country.

Only four witnesses testified in the Caleb Powers trial at Georgetown Thursday, but some strong evidence was brought out by the State, and the defendant several times wined under the positive statements made by those who testified.

Henry E. Youtsey on the witness stand at Georgetown Friday gave some strong and damaging testimony against Caleb Powers. Youtsey told all the details of the Goebel murder conspiracy. He testified that in January, 1901, he signed an affidavit for Powers as to his innocence to present to the Republican Judges of the Court of Appeals to secure from them the reversal of the life sentence of the ers. He said that at that time he was about 25 years of age and was a citizen and was a quiet man and that before he was a citizen he was a member of the family of his brother Bert, who is by the way, a merchant here commanding the best trade in the county. He said that he was a citizen and was a quiet man and that before he was a citizen he was a member of the family of his brother Bert, who is by the way, a merchant here commanding the best trade in the county.

New York, counsel for the prosecution, is ill, but hopes to be able to take part in the trial this week. The State closed its case Tuesday.

SOLDIER.

The Grand Castle of Kentucky met here last week and the following are the new officers installed by Past Supreme Representative C. P. Mattie, of Newport:

J. F. Steward, F. G. C. Ashland; R. M. Hagby, grand chief; Grayson; J. B. Carter, G. V. C. Fallburg; G. B. O'Leary, G. S. H. Grayson; G. H. Hicks, G. H. P. Olive Hill; T. C. Webb, G. K. of E. Denton; O. L. Shay, G. M. of R. Enterprise; J. J. Mann, first G. Fallsburg; David Tipton, second G. Enterprise; H. D. Wells, L. W. Woods, J. H. Swainson, grand trustees. Olive Hill gets the 1904 session.

The 14th Annual Session of the Grand Castle K. G. E. held here last week, had all the "wind" and "brains" of the Order in the State present, as all the state officials were in their accustomed places: Stewart as G. C. was at the wheel, assisted by Shay, Mann, Eayart, Hicks, Carter, Mattie, Foster, Cunningham, Hagby, Griffin, Edlin, and all the rest. The business of the session went humming and it was by far the best we have ever had. In the near future the order will be leading most others. All the people of Soldier joined in tendering the order a hearty welcome.

W. M. Foster, a former resident of Lawrence county who lives a few miles from town, was over Tuesday, looking as spry as he did 40 years ago. We were delighted to see him.

Business here is quite good. The fire clay is being quarried in quantities, and is shipped to the bottom of the Kentucky river. The big demands the high prices of the clay will be a great help to the people of the county.

SMOKEY V. Farm, Stock and Crop.

Stock is almost perished. Wilson, of Bourbon county, Sunday school in the season sowed ten acres of wheat on his farm. Mr. W. J. Vaughan's first to be tried on a very interesting case. The yield was 35 bushels and the acre, the largest of extra quality and no one can be found in it.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

A Connecticut Bishop is being criticised for going fishing on Sunday. We wonder what he caught.

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Pilpot of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one, small as it was it did me more good than calomel blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Louisa Drug Co. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

What a lot of damage a small creek can do when it collaborates with a good-sized cloudburst.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

A girl never considers that she has kissed a man when she makes him think he did it.

Dysentery Cured Without the Use of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well-known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Healthy Women.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co's Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion.

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach."

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well again."

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unqualified praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangement of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood.

Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause, a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves.

Summer Catarrh sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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School Books, Slates, Tablets, Pencils, etc. Fine writing paper. Blank Books.

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